

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 25 after claim 5 and before the "Explanation of Reference Numerals":

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A deviation preventing structure for a wedge (10) capable of preventing an additional stress on a PC steel material from being deviated by disposing split pieces (11) on the outer periphery of the PC steel material uniformly in the longitudinal ($n > 1$) in quantity to hold the PC steel material, comprising connection means (50, 20) limiting the deviation of the split pieces (11) in the longitudinal direction and allowing the movement thereof in the circumferential direction to connect, to each other, the side faces of the adjacent split pieces (11) of at least $n-1$ in quantity. When the PC steel material is tensed, the additional stress is allowed to act uniformly on the PC steel material by holdingly disposing the split pieces (11) uniformly in the longitudinal direction.--